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Superintendent

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Dear Chamber Members:

On October 30, 2012, the New Hanover County Schools Transition Advisory Team will sponsor the 2nd Annual Transition Fair entitled, "WHATS NEXT IN YOUR LIFE?". This fair is for any student enrolled in grades 10-12 that is receiving some kind of special education support services at school.

The goals of this event are to:

1. Provide our students with entry level employment information about opportunities in the greater Wilmington area.
2. Provide our students with Post-Secondary educational information and regional options.
3. Provide our students with an opportunity to interact and ask questions of area service providers.

The WHATS NEXT IN YOUR LIFE, Transition Fair will begin promptly at 9:30 AM in the Dale K. Spencer Building located at 1802 S. 15th Street. We will have booths available for participating agencies and employers during the day beginning at 9:30 AM and ending at 2:30 PM. Participating employers do not need to have positions available to participate.

We are trying to get more employers to participate this year even if they do not currently have positions open for students. We want students to have the opportunity to speak with potential employers and obtain information on the process for applying for positions, the things the employer looks for in a potential employee, and work related skills that are needed. We are anticipating approximately 300 students will be in attendance.

We will also have an evening session for "Break Out" presentations for students and families on "Legal Questions & Concerns"; "Managed Care Changes"; Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services; and "Exploration of Assistive Technology". These presentations will begin at 6:00 PM and conclude at 7:30 PM.

If you would be interested in setting up a booth at the Dale K. Spencer building from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM for the purpose of providing information to our students and answering questions about your business, please return via mail or fax the detachable portion of the attached flier or email your information to the following person by September 3, 2012.

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Thank you in advance for considering this opportunity.

Sincerely,

NHCS Transition Advisory Team